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For: SILVER AND VANADIUM-CONTAINING MULTIMETAL OXIDE AND ITS USE

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of November 5, 2003, applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.